

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 211

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Leah Bane, 2011
Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leah Bane is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Leah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Bane has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including Beta Club, French Club, Science Club, Math Club, Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, she attended the American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State, and she is also a certified pharmacy technician; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Leah Bane has participated in the Child Assistance Program, volunteered at nursing homes, and she has helped provide supplies for the Soldiers Drive; and

WHEREAS, Leah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Deborah and Tommy Bane, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Leah Bane's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Leah Bane, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.